

New Jersey's "Do Not Call" legislation has offered residents a welcome respite from interrupted dinners, naps cut short, and most importantly the excessive costs associated with the procurement of caller ID and call waiting. These two services were practically a necessity for any consumer who actually wanted to be able to receive calls that truly mattered to them, without being missed as the result of excessive telemarketing calls. Prior to this legislation, there was next to nothing I could do to stop overzealous telemarketers who were not even trying to reach me, but actually the long list of households that had my telephone number before I did. No matter how nicely I asked or politely I informed them of their error, the calls continued all day every day. Now, the only thing better than the satisfaction of slamming the phone down on a rude solicitor is the satisfaction of knowing that they are not even allowed to call. New Jersey has taken the right steps to protect its consumers and any action on your part to invalidate that action would be a slap in the face to the taxpayers of this state and the nation.